

LOCAL AFFAIRS

The Board of County Commissioners will be in session next Monday.

Jeweler J. W. Bryan has moved his office building to a lot just west of the Blackburns, where he will be glad to see you and do your work while you wait.

Attorney W. R. Lovill is in Wilkesboro this week where he will appear for the defense in a very important case before the Federal court.

Lost between Boone and Jas. Brown's on Laurel Fork road a new church record. Finder will kindly return to this office or to Rev. N. D. Yount, Sands, N. C.

It is stated on good authority that the only way to get the country back in good shape again is for everybody to work and save. Open a savings account with the Watauga County Bank. Interest compounded quarterly.

Carpenters are progressing nicely on the new home of Clerk of the Court A. W. Smith, which is located north-east of the Watauga County Bank. A. Y. Howell will erect a pretty bungalow on an adjacent lot in the near future.

Mrs. Will Carter, of Lovill, after an operation and a three weeks stay in the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, returned to her home yesterday. She was suffering with a growth in her nose.

A prayer meeting by the women will be held at the Methodist parsonage this, Thursday, afternoon at three o'clock. All women are invited to come and pray for the revival that is to begin next Sunday.

Married in Boone yesterday afternoon, 'Squire Jim Bryan, performing the ceremony, Mr. Dewey Moretz, to Miss Virgie, the 15 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Baker, of Sands, R. F. D. The youthful couple have our best wishes.

The Boone Drug Company is preparing to move into their new quarters. A very handsome and expensive soda fountain has been installed, and the furniture and fixtures are being delivered from Lenoir, and will be put in place this week. It is really one of the nicest and best appointed drug establishments to be found in the western part of the State.

County Supt. Smith Hagaman has purchased a lot adjoining the Prof. Roy M. Brown property and will erect a nice residence thereon in the near future. We are glad indeed of the prospects of having Mr. Hagaman and his popular wife as permanent residents of our town.

A little purse of about forty dollars was made up by the people of Boone and sent to the Grandfather Orphanage, with some other things for their comfort, as a free will offering, after the churches of the town had given beautifully to their respective orphanages.

Mrs. Leonard Cook, of East Boone, went to the Appalachian Hospital at Johnson City a few days ago, taking with her Miss Bernice, her daughter, who has been suffering with one of her feet for the past month. After making X-ray pictures of her foot, the surgeons decided that, with proper care the trouble could be overcome without an operation.

Mr. J. M. Moretz has leased of Mr. R. M. Greene 1 1/2 acres of very rich bottom land and is putting it in shape for planting it to celery next year. Mr. Moretz has long wanted to see Watauga celery (and there is none better) put on the markets, and with the coming of good roads he has decided to test it out fully. He will put the ground in the best fix possible, treat it with lime, and then, at the time of setting the plants he will use all the high grade fertilizer necessary for the growing crop, and we feel sure that he will make a success.

Mr. Silas Holsclaw, who has spent the past 35 years in Idaho and Washington is with relatives and friends in Watauga for a few weeks, before leaving for Florida where he will remain during the winter with his brother, Mr. W. W. Holsclaw, at Roseland.

The new Sunday law enacted by our Board of Aldermen, is working nicely. Do your trading on Saturday, as you can't be accommodated on Sunday here. One citizen was known to ride three miles in the country a few Sundays ago in quest of smoking material. That's right, worthies. When you make a law enforce it.

A man who always knows whereof he speaks, was heard to say one day this week that if Boone carries out the building campaign next year that is now planned, the amount of cash expended here during the summer will amount to as much or more than a quarter of a million dollars. Watch Boone grow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greer are now occupying "Newland Hall" the wooden dormitory for boys at the A. T. S., the same having been vacated some time ago for more commodious quarters in the large brick building erected for the boys. The Greers are furnishing the rooms as rapidly as possible, and will open a boarding house for the accommodation of the school, and others wanting board or lodging.

Mr. W. M. Moore, former editor of the Lenoir Topic, and for the past two years a resident of Statesville, N. C., spent Tuesday in Boone, looking over the town and collecting data for stories for the State press, he representing many of our leading papers, as correspondent. He is quite an entertaining writer, and we may expect from his facile pen a good write up of this, as he terms it, one of the very best in the State.

The little congregation at Three Forks Baptist church is to be congratulated upon the completion of their new church. On last Thursday the contractor, Mr. Jones Elrod, drove the last nail in the neat and beautifully located building, and on Sunday the

Evangelist James Greene to Assist Rev. Brinkman in Revival in Boone.

At the court house next Sunday, at 11, a. m., the Rev. G. C. Brinkman, pastor on the Boone-Blowing Rock charge, will begin a series of revival services, and will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. James Green, Evangelist, sent out by the Western North Carolina Conference. We all know the wonderful power of our pastor as a sermonizer, and as a revivalist Mr. Greene stands almost pre-eminent in the State. Services to begin promptly at 11, a. m., and at 7:30, p. m., during the week following, and longer, if, in the judgment of the ministers, the interest manifested justifies. The public is cordially invited to be present at each and every one of the services. Nightly prayer meetings for a great revival in Boone are now being held, and all are expecting a great blessing in answer to the fervent prayers being offered. Boone certainly needs a great spiritual awakening and we sincerely hope that this will come about as a result of the efforts of these Godly men in this meeting.

The Voyage of Life

Mr. W. A. Watson of Yuma writes the following, and asks that it be inserted in these columns: The voyage of life is like a ship Drifting out to a billowy sea, With the waves tossing up and down That sweep onward to you and to me. The sails of our blissful life are set— With the mast floating very high And if we reach the port of our goal Our spirits are lifted to the sky. We must pass o'er the deep fathoms, Far above the mossy and briny deep, And keep sailing on tides so steep. This voyage of life will suddenly end, And we then reach a shining shore, Toils and strifes will be ended and o'er

pastor, Rev. E. M. Gragg, began a series of meetings therein which is still in progress. The building is paid for in full with quite a little sum still in the hands of the treasurer that will be used in painting the house in the early spring.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of the power of sale, vested in the undersigned on the 20th day of September 1921, by Chas. Proffitt and Thelma Proffitt, his wife, to secure the payment of the sum of \$236.75, as evidenced by note for same of even date therewith, with interests and costs of sale, I will on Monday Dec. 5th, 1921, it being first Monday of said month, sell to the highest bidder for cash a certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in Watauga County, North Carolina, and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on a stake in Jake Fletcher's line in the road at the gate and runs N 45 degrees W 28 poles to a stake on top of ridge and Jake Fletcher's corner, thence S 55 degrees W with top of ridge Chas. Proffitt's line 27 and one fourth poles to a dead chestnut Chas. Fletcher's corner, thence S 42 degrees E with said Fletcher's line 53 and three fourths poles to a stake in the road, thence N 27 degrees E with said road 2 poles to a stake, then N 23 and one half degrees W with the road 18 poles to a stake, thence N 14 degrees E with road 6 poles to a stake, thence N 33 degrees E with road 8 poles to a stake, thence S 27 degrees E with road 9 poles to the beginning and contains 6 and one half acres more or less. For a more complete description of said land reference is hereby made to Book Y, on page 48, of Records in Register's Office of Watauga County N. C. This Nov. 1, 1921.

J. E. LAWRENCE, J. B. LAWRENCE, Mortgagees. By JOHN H. BINGHAM, Atty.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of the power vested in the undersigned, in a certain mortgage deed, which was executed on the 17th day of Feb., 1921, by Pre Matheus and wife, Cinda Matheus, to me, to secure the payment of the sum of \$800, I will, on Monday, the 5th day of Dec., 1921, sell at public auction at the court house door in Boone, Watauga county, N. C. for cash to satisfy said debt, interest and costs, the following described piece or parcel of land, viz: Lying and being in Laurel Creek township, Watauga county, N. C., and bounded by the lands of Clint Osborne and J. C. Smith, and it being the same land upon which the said Pre Matheus and wife, Cinda, now live, in the hollow north of Little Zion (col.) Baptist church, and it being the same land purchased from Lee Osborne by the said Pre Matheus, and for a complete description of said land reference is hereby made to Book W of mortgages on page 580. Said sale to be between the hours of 10, a. m., and 1 o'clock, p. m. Credit on this mortgage of \$50. on Sept. 10, 1921.

A. H. Hix, Mortgagee. JOHN H. BINGHAM, Att.

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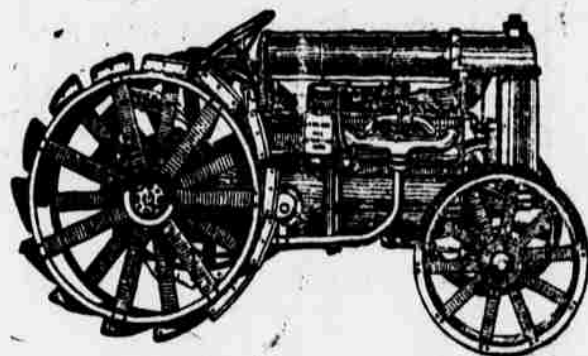
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